AMERICAN OFFICER

Attempt to Assassinate Flag Lieutenant to Rear-Admiral Mayo.

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Attack Believed to Be Sudden Act of Desperado-Lind Always Guarded.

Vera Cruz, February 12 .- An attempt was made to assassinate Lieutenant Arthur E. Cook, flag lieutenant to Rear-Admiral Mayo, of the United States battleship Connecticut. Lieutenant Cook was struck by a bullet and slightly wounded. His assallant was

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The Lieutenant, accompanied by his wife and Miss Ethel McKenzie, of Philadelphia, had been dining with Admiral Mayo aboard the flagship. Returning to the landing place the party took an open carriage to drive to the steamer Morro Castle, on which Mrs. Cook and Miss McKenzie were to sail to-day. The two women occupied the rear seat. Lieutenant Cook, conspicuous in full dress white uniform, sat facing them. As the party was proceeding down Avenida de la Independencia, a sharp, but not loud detonation was heard, and Lieutenant Cook felt a shock on the left hip, which at the time he did not associate with what appeared to be a shot.

On alighting at the wharf Lieutenant Cook found a small object on the carriage seat, which proved to be a bullet of the type used in pocket automatic plstols. Investigation showed the bullet had inflicted a bruise on his hip Both Mrs. Cook and Miss McKenzie were greatly agitated by the discovery of the bullet. Having seen them to their stateroom, Lieutenant Cook returned aboard the flagship and reported the attack to the admiral, who this morning communicated with John Lind and the American consul, W. W. Canada. They notified General Maas, millary commandant at Vera Cruz, without, however, making any formal de-

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Mr. Lind later will inform General Maas that the arrest of persons ar-raulting American officers or civilians

saulting American officers or civilians is a matter of small consequence compared with the personal responsibility of the general for such outrages.

It is not believed the attack was a deliberate plot, but the sudden act of some desperado. Recently quiet arrangements were made to secure the personal safety of Mr. Lind. Until a few days ago he took long walks alone in the outlying country.

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tell Spain, however, that my expulsion of Spaniards who assisted an assassin in overthrowing the Madero government was intended as a lesson to them and to all others. As you have lost much by the revolution, I will perlost much by the revolution, I will permit you to take \$29,000 worth of supplies to your places of business without imposing an import tax."

After the interview, General Villa delegated Dr. Lyman Raschbaum, his personal physician, to report the interview to the research secrees the definite definition. view to the press as correctly defining his attitude.

United States Looks to Rebel Lenders.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Washington, February 12.—Mexicans guilty of murdering Americans, purticularly the band of outlaws accused of the atrocities in Cumbre Tunnel, must be apprehended by the rebel leaders and promptly punished. This demand was made to-day by the State Department.

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The prince of Mexican bandits, Max The prince of Mexican bandits, Maximo Castillo, is the man most sought. Army officers and officials of the State Department let it become known that they place no credence in als reported execution. Until something more is shown than a mere statement regarding his death, the story will be branded as a fake.

Secretary of State Bryan to-day let the two rebel generals, Carranza and Villa, know he looks to them for the capture of Castillo.

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The impending fight at Torreon is attracting attention here Uncle Sam has demanded of the rebels to protect American lives and property, and to harm no Spanlard in the conflict. Army officers have computed the battle array of both sides, and figure the two armies at practically the same strengtn. Each side will have 10,000 men, they say.

At the White House to-day it was denied Dr. Henry Allen Tupper, of the Peace Forum, was sent as President Wilson's agent to Northern Mexico to secure certain agreements between the United States and the revel leaders.

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Found Guilty and Shot.
[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]
Vera Cruz, Mexico, February 12.—
The Mexican lieutenant and sergeant
who killed a negre ex-United States soldier some time ago were found guilty and shot this morning at Tam-



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Find No Traces of Bodies.

Cumbre, February 12.—The rescue parties have been compelled to give up the exploration of the Cumbre Tunnel because of the intense heat, and left for El Paso to-night to await the burning out of the big bore and the cooling of the embers before resuming operations.

They penetrated 1,200 feet from the south portal to-day, passing over a high cave-in, but found no more bodies or traces of bodies. The party got within a few feet of where a huge fire is still raging in the tunnel, presumably a pile of timber left there during construction to fill a cave-in, J. P. Hudson, captain of the rescue party, was slightly burned. Tom Kayser was slightly burned about the hands. H. Curley, another member of the rescue garty, fell into a hole lined with superheated rocks which set fire to his clothing. He was severely burned before being rescued. Luckily his helmet saved his face and head. After coming into the outer air and consulting railway officials, the rescuers decided to abandon the work of exploration until the fires had burned out. They say the fire may burn for weeks, and that the clearing of the holding of the affair. The chauffeur is held on the same charge.

Boy of Ten is "Bootlegger."

Asheville, N. C., February 12—Chariev, Hamby, aged ten, the youngest prisoner ever afrested in North Carolina on "bootlegting" charges, was taken into evision and brought here for trial before lating extension and brought here for trial before lating extension and brought here for trial before charges, was taken into evision and brought here for trial before lating extension and brought here for trial before charges, was taken into evision and brought here for trial before charges, was taken into evision and brought here for trial before charges, was taken into evision and brought here for trial before lating extension and brought here for trial before that he had brought here for trial before the had states Commissioner R. A. Mecall Onday, the was bound over to the United States Commissioner R. A. Mecall

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The wreckage of the express and baggage car was removed to-day. Careful search of the earth 'dug from account it was a poor burner or the careful search of the careful

rul search of the earth 'dug from around it, revealed no more human remains, although numbers of trinkets, such as clocks, metal work, handbags, metal rosaries and several dollars, undoubtedly property of Mrs. Carruthers's five little girls, were found in the ruins of the passenger coaches. A woman's watch was found, the case being engraved with the initials "L. C. D." graved with the initials "L C. R."

Pressure to Bear on Huerta.

Washington, February 12.—A visit to the State Department to-day by Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, who is known to advocate close and harmonious action by the United States and Great Britain in Mexican affairs, gave rise to a report that still greater pressure soon will be brought to bear on General Huerta in an effort to shake his determination to remain at the head of the Mexican government. Officials did not discuss the report.

Thomas B. Hohler, secretary of the British legation at Mexico City, who shortly will leave for his post, after spending several days in Washington, has had impressed upon him the inflexible purpose of the American administration to withhold recognition from Huerta.

CHARGED WITH ABDUCTING SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Danville, Va., February 12.—Louis Brown, a Greek, employed in a restaurant, and R II. Vaughn, who drives a taxicab, are in jail in default of \$2.500 bond, which was required of them late this afternoon following a police investigation into the alleged abduction

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Fries on Wednesday night. Her people decided to spend the night in the waiting room, and Brown engaged in conversation with the girl. The girl states that Brown asked her to go to a restaurant not far from the depot, but she declares that instead of stopping there she was taken threading of stopping there she was taken threadings out into the country. Her parents, missing the girl, complained to the police, and who, after an all-day search, found her at who, after an all-day search, found her at who, after the girl had been grilled for three-quarters of an hour and recited her version of the affair. The chauffeur is held on the same charge.

The time fixed for the annual meeting is August 21. This organization owns ten acres of land, on which is a spacious tabernacle with a seating capacity for 209 people, and access of the grounds present quite tabernacle. The grounds present quite a peturosque appearance, were with large native oaks, and small eautiful spapearance.

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the president, in charge of Federal valuation, in an order issued by L. E. Johnson,
president of the road. Other appoinments
announced were:
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general claim agent, J. B. Baskerville.

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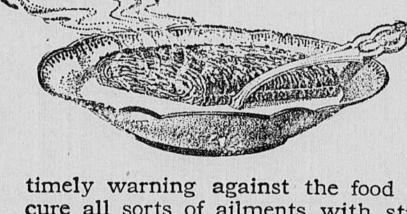
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